



City of Fresno

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COUNCILMEMBERS BREDEFELD AND KARBASSI RESPOND TO 2017 VIDEO SHOOTING

First, our colleagues, members Arias and Soria in their earlier release titled, "City Council Statement..." do not speak for the City Council, only themselves.

As for the shooting death of 16 year old, Isiah Murrietta-Golding, we, along with our entire community grieve over his loss of life. We also grieve over the death of 19 year old, Eugenia Ybarra, who was murdered the prior day. The loss of such young lives is a complete tragedy.

While the video reflects an officer involved shooting and subsequent loss of life, it is important to remember that the District Attorney reviewed the circumstances of the shooting. Now there is civil litigation which should be allowed to work its way through the legal system.

We urge everyone to allow the legal process to unfold and encourage calm and support for all the families who have suffered such great loss.

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